

GOOPERS TO SEE
PRESIDENT TODAY

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Just before the President has had a chance to pass on the merits of the controversy. We are doing all possible to prevent the national disaster of a general strike in the steel industry. Do not strike under any circumstances until the strike date has been set by your committee.

The telegram is signed by John Fitzgerald, D. J. Davis, E. J. Evans, William Hamilton, and William Z. Foster.

Stage Unions Represented. Representatives of the actors, stagehands, musicians, and movie operators were here today, and it was expected they would be before the A. F. of L. executive committee, which is now meeting.

Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, with representatives of other brotherhoods and affiliated railroad organizations held conference with Glenn Plumb last night, which lasted until after midnight.

The Plumb Plan League was gaining from 2,000 to 3,000 new members every day throughout the country.

The country's industrial situation was distinctly in the hands of the man in overalls today.

Two powerful forces were being brought to bear on him to maintain at least a ninety-day truce, while attempts are made to lower the high cost of living.

Labor Leaders Back Hines. The first was the letter sent out by the railway employees department of the A. F. of L. urging such a truce while attempts are being made to lower the high cost of living.

The second was the telegram of Rail Director Hines showing the Government is ready to invoke the law and take extreme measures to prevent strikes on the railroads, now that the labor leaders have gotten behind the Administration in its program.

Leaders of the shopmen, other railroad men, and workers of other industries are hopeful, but by no means certain, that the program will be accepted.

Rely On "Common Sense." As the executive council of the A. F. of L. continued its deliberations on the critical situation today, its efforts were entirely along lines of moderation. The leaders are relying on the "common sense" appeal of the letter to the shopmen to obtain its adoption. They do not believe public sentiment would support a strike.

Demands of other railway workers are still pending, or will soon be presented, and the answer of the shopmen is expected to have important bearing on it.

It was reported today that partial returns on the referendum which was taken following President Wilson's appeal, show that 50 per cent of the votes received favored going ahead with the strike, despite the appeal.

The letter sent out yesterday, therefore, must be relied upon to turn the tide.

Steel Strike Seems Near. In the deadlock between the United States Steel Corporation and the union representatives, no effort will be overlooked to reach a peaceful settlement. Unless Judge Gary grants the union committee a conference, however, the outlook today was for a strike.

The letter forwarded to Gary Wednesday night, which gives him until August 30 to grant the union request, was written following a long conference between Ray President Hines and leaders of the steel men.

3,000 CLEVELAND
STEEL MEN STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—Three thousand steel workers have gone on strike here, and it has difficulty union officials are restraining other organized steel workers from doing likewise, according to Gilbert H. Sharpe, business agent for the Cleveland Blacksmiths' Union. Differences regarding wage and working conditions caused the walkout. The men were employed by the Champion Machine and Forging Company.

Henry Rasmie, secretary of the organization committee of steel and iron workers in Cleveland, said fully 32,000 union steel workers were planning to strike without authority, and were being restrained with difficulty. Rasmie characterized as "unfair" the refusal of Judge Gary, of the steel corporation, to treat with the union officials.

YARDMEN GO BACK
IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—San Francisco railroad yardmen returned to work at 8 a. m. today, clearing the San Francisco bay district of railroad strike troubles. Although railroad men at Los Angeles continued to strike in sympathy with the Pacific Electric strikers, it was predicted their strike would end some time this afternoon.

It was believed the ultimatum of Rail Director Hines and of the brotherhood chiefs naming tomorrow morning as the time when the Government, aided by the brotherhoods, would operate the trains, would have the desired result.

D. C. HEADS NAME
CITY WAGE BOARD

The District Commissioners today appointed five men to comprise the District Wage Board, established November, 1917, for the purpose of making recommendations as to wages of employees of the local government.

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"Send Good Old Sports,"
Says Yankee Asking For
Veterans For His Home

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 28.—All Atlanta is rallying to the call to open homes for these Confederate Veterans who will attend the United Confederate Veterans' Reunion here October 7, 8, 9 and 10. Even the "Yankees" will be hosts to the grizzled men in gray.

Claude Tolle, a prominent citizen who recently moved here from the North, is among the "Yankees" who have volunteered to entertain the gray heroes.

"Send me two Confederate veterans and be sure they're good old sports," he has written the reunion committee at 901 Chamber of Commerce building.

It is expected that fully 150,000 visitors will attend the reunion.

late yesterday when ten engineers and conductors of the Santa Fe reported for duty.

UNION CHIEFS ORDER
COAST STRIKE END

CLEVELAND, Aug. 28.—Striking railroad workers on the Pacific coast have been ordered to return to work by Saturday morning by heads of the four brotherhoods here.

The order was issued from the office of Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and stated that unless the organized workers return to work by Saturday morning the officials of the four brotherhoods will assist the Federal Railroad Administration in operating the Federal-controlled railroads affected by the walkout.

The belief was expressed that the order would be obeyed.

FRISCO YARDMEN
ASK U. S. TO STEP IN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Striking San Francisco yardmen, wired Washington today demanding that the Government take over the Pacific Electric and reinstate its employees.

The action was taken following a mass meeting of railroad workers who are out in sympathy with the Pacific Electric men in southern California.

Strikers said the men were determined to stay out despite the action of the Oakland men, who returned to work.

CANTON SHOPMEN
STICK TO DEMANDS

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Railway shopmen, at a largely attended meeting here, voted unanimously to reject President Wilson's offer of an increase of 4 cents an hour.

The men will adhere to their original demands, union officials announced.

UNIONS BOYCOTT
NEGRO DRIVERS

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 29.—Organized labor here has placed every lumber yard in Miami on the "unfair list" because negroes are used as truck drivers. Practically every hardware dealer in the city will place on the "unfair list," labor leaders say, because of similar conditions.

Contractors state they are planning for a two months' tie-up.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS BAR
OFFER-MEDIATION HALTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Mediation was at a standstill today in the lockout of 10,000 union carpenters and construction workers here, following refusal by the men last night to accept the proposals of Federal arbitrators.

The carpenters asserted they will stick to their original demands of \$1 an hour. They had been offered 92½ cents.

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JIG-SAW ARTISTS NEEDED
FOR AUSTRIAN TREATY

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Picture puzzle experts at the peace conference today are fitting together parts of the badly scrambled Austrian treaty.

A member of the American delegation said the German treaty was taken as a pattern for the Austrian document. Difficultly was experienced in making a treaty for six million people fit the needs of a sixty million nation.

It Happens in the Best Regulated Families

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N. Y. HIPPODROME
CLOSED BY STRIKE

Screen Actors For Union.
Equity Hints at "Bomb-shell" Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Hippodrome was closed last night by a walkout of stage hands, musicians and electricians. They were ordered to strike by the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Operators.

This is the twenty-sixth theater here controlled by a member of the Producing Managers' Association to be closed by the actors' strike. The only theater of that class open here now is the Playhouse, with William A. Brady's "At 245."

Performers in the Hippodrome show, "Happy Days," which opened last Saturday, were called to a meeting last night of the Actors' Equity Association to enroll them as members.

Film Actors Get Charter. Hugh Frayne, of the American Federation of Labor, announced last night that 500 motion picture players had formed a union. He said the A. F. of L. had granted a charter for a national cinema actors' organization.

Charles Shay, president of the stage hands' union, and Joseph Weber, president of the musicians' organization, both committee members for Washington. They will lay the actors' case before the A. F. of L. committee.

At a meeting yesterday of the State Federation in its Syracuse session, a resolution asking for investigation by the State Industrial Commission was adopted.

In registering a conference with Samuel Gompers, Ed Wynn told Equity members at a meeting yesterday.

"Mr. Gompers told me we should not be disheartened at attempts of the managers to draw some of our members to the Fidelity Association."

Intimates "Bombshell" Today. Mr. Wynn intimated that a "bomb-shell" will explode today. He said further:

"A plan will come to a head tomorrow which will mean that the managers must act hurriedly or there will be a new set of managers by Monday."

"We are prepared to manage our own productions, and will do so if the managers do not step lively."

William McCarthy, secretary of the International Alliance of Billposters and Billers of the United States and Canada, with a membership of about 9,000, said his organization refuses to place bills for theaters that are against Equity strikers.

Contract Pleases, Mann Says. Louis Mann, vice president of the Actors' Equity Association, said the Fidelity office was flooded with "lesser lights" of the stage, who expressed themselves as well pleased with the announcement of George F. Cohan's new contract.

It was predicted by members of the Equity the Cohan contract offer will be "turned down flat" in an official statement.

Ed Wynn said the actors are prepared, if conditions warrant the move, to close every theater in the country and tie up all activities connected with the show business. He added that recognition of the actors' union must be granted, no matter what sort of contract or advantages were offered by the managers.

REDUCE R. R. RATES
FOR DIXIE REUNION

A special rate of one cent a mile for all members of the United Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, who will attend their twenty-ninth annual reunion at Atlanta, Ga., from October 7 to 15, has been made by Director General of the Railroads Walker D. Hines. Orders for the reunion have been issued, it was announced today.

The reduced rate tickets will be on sale west of the Mississippi river on October 1, and east on October 4, and will be good for return travel until October 30. These are available only to veterans and their families.

The necessary identification on tickets in the District section of the organization may be secured from R. F. Fravel, division commander, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Baltaton, Va., A. S. Farley, adjutant, Camp 308, S. C. V., 1801 Wynn's avenue, northwest; P. J. Altizer, 940 H street northwest; Elgin H. Blacklock, 2002 G street northwest; J. Roy Price, apartment 15, Fifteenth and M streets northwest.

RED CROSS WAR EXHIBIT
ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS

The American Red Cross exhibit at the Rockville fair is one of the most largely attended on the grounds.

The ladies of the Montgomery County chapter have charge of the exhibit. It consists of a display of all the comfort kits sent to the American soldiers in France and Germany.

Amphibious in charge of Mrs. C. D. Carter, and E. F. Fuller attract a good deal of attention. Miss Bertha Wilson addressed the crowds yesterday on infant welfare, of which there is an exhibit. Acting as hostesses during the fair are Mrs. John R. Henderson, vice chairman of the Montgomery chapter, of Rockville; Mrs. Frank Wilson, and Miss Virginia Brooks, of Kensington; Miss Margaret Brooke, Miss Anna Farquhar and Mrs. Mahlon Kirk, of Sandy Spring and the Misses Martha and Kitty Poole.

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W. J. BRYAN OFFERS
PLAN TO CUT H. C. L.

Takes Exception to President's Idea—Politicians See Chance of His Running Again.

William Jennings Bryan, who arrived in this city yesterday, in a statement issued today, took exception to President Wilson's proposed plan of settling the wage disputes by lowering the living cost, and offered a plan which he believes will be more effective and fairer to all concerned.

Under Mr. Bryan's plan the extent to which prices have risen would be determined and wages would be raised a proportionate amount, these increases to be temporary, subject to reduction as the cost of living dropped.

"If the wage question is based on the theory that the cost of living has advanced more rapidly than wages, so that, measured by their purchasing power, wages are really lower than they were before the increase in the living cost began," states Mr. Bryan, "it seems to me there can be no reasonable answer given to the demands of wage earners."

Temporary Injustice Remains. "The President's position does not quite meet the situation; to say that we hope to reduce the level of prices does not relieve the situation; first, because no guarantee can be given that a reduction will be made, or what it will be if made; and second, the temporary injustice is not cured and no one is able to say how long the temporary injustice will continue, even if it is permanently remedied."

"A fairer plan would be to find out as quickly as possible the exact changes in the level of prices, and therefore the amount needed—that ought not to take many days—and then allow an increase sufficient to cover that, on condition that it be reduced as the cost of living is reduced. This gives an immediate remedy and yet makes it only temporary if the level of prices is reduced."

May Run Again. This statement has led to an opinion being formed in political circles that Bryan may again put himself to the front as the leader of the masses of the people, who are most affected by the present high prices and of the effecting changes in the national economic situation.

It is this, says the case, Mr. Bryan has chosen a most opportune time for beginning a new campaign, according to observers who are intimately in touch with the present political situation.

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